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**FISCAL NOTE**

LR No.: 807-03  
Bill No.: SCS for HB 491  
Subject: Certain Cities: Public Officials, Vacancy  
Type: Original  
Date: April 10, 2001

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**FISCAL SUMMARY**

| <b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS</b>                          |            |            |            |
|---|------------|------------|------------|
| FUND AFFECTED   | FY 2002    | FY 2003    | FY 2004    |
|   |            |            |            |
|   |            |            |            |
| <b>Total Estimated<br/>Net Effect on <u>All</u><br/>State Funds</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> |

| <b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS</b>                          |            |            |            |
|---|------------|------------|------------|
| FUND AFFECTED   | FY 2002    | FY 2003    | FY 2004    |
|   |            |            |            |
|   |            |            |            |
| <b>Total Estimated<br/>Net Effect on <u>All</u><br/>Federal Funds</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> |

| <b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS</b> |                |                |                |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| FUND AFFECTED                              | FY 2002        | FY 2003        | FY 2004        |
| <b>Local Government</b>                    | <b>Unknown</b> | <b>Unknown</b> | <b>Unknown</b> |

Numbers within parentheses: ( ) indicate costs or losses.

This fiscal note contains 3 pages.

## FISCAL ANALYSIS

### ASSUMPTION

In response to identical legislation, which, covered only Section 77.370, the following third class cities made these statements:

Officials of the Cities of **Wellston, Normandy, and Boonville** assume there would be no fiscal impact to their city.

**Oversight** assumes this proposal would have no fiscal impact to state departments.

**Oversight** assumes that third class cities in St.Louis County would realize some election costs savings from being allowed to fill vacancies of elected officials by appointment rather than by special election. Oversight assumes savings would be minimal and will be shown as Unknown.

| <u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u> | FY 2002<br>(10 Mo.) | FY 2003 | FY 2004 |
|---|---------------------|---------|---------|
|---|---------------------|---------|---------|

|  |     |     |     |
|--|-----|-----|-----|
|  | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
|--|-----|-----|-----|

| <u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u> | FY 2002<br>(10 Mo.) | FY 2003 | FY 2004 |
|---|---------------------|---------|---------|
|---|---------------------|---------|---------|

|   |         |         |         |
|---|---------|---------|---------|
| <b><u>Savings</u></b> to Certain Cities<br>from changes in filling vacancies of<br>public officials | Unknown | Unknown | Unknown |
|---|---------|---------|---------|

### FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

### DESCRIPTION

Under current law, all third class cities, except those in St. Louis County, may fill vacancies by appointment subject to advice and consent of the city council. In St. Louis County, vacancies are filled by special election. With the exception of the office of Mayor this act removes the requirement for an election in St. Louis County, allowing vacancies to be filled by appointment. This proposal also provides that appointed successors would serve until the next regular municipal election. Section 77.370 would allow cities which contract for police service to eliminate the Office of Marshal.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

NONE

### NOT RESPONDING

City of Wellston  
City of Normandy  
City of Boonville



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